



CSA-SCS Student Concerns Subcommittee Bulletin

Welcome to the Canadian Sociological Association Student Concerns Subcommittee's Monthly Bulletin.

Before we begin the new academic year, we want to recognize some more incredible students. Students make up over 50% of the CSA membership so we owe our success as an organization to each student that attends the conference, gets involved with research clusters, supports our initiatives, and maintains their membership status. Thank you! Let's share in acknowledging the accomplishments of the students found in this newsletter.

And don't miss the announcement on p.5 for our upcoming webinar about funding, taking place before SSHRC deadlines!

CSA RESEARCH CLUSTERS

54% of the CSA membership are students! This makes student voices crucial to the success of our organization. Aside from the Student Concerns Subcommittee, there are other ways to get involved with the CSA and make your voices heard. Participating with Research Clusters is one way to do so.

Research Clusters bring together researchers, students, and practitioners working in the various substantive areas that make up Canadian sociology. They facilitate information-sharing, networking, academic community-building, and collaboration among those working in similar areas. They provide an avenue for making sociological knowledge available to media, policy-makers, communities, and non-governmental organizations.

There are currently 39 Research Clusters! Each RC has its own activities and ways to get involved. Joining a RC is a great way to learn more about the CSA, stay up-to-date on Canadian research in your areas of interest, and get involved in service work by taking on an active role with an RC. You can find out more about them here: <https://www.csa-scs.ca/research-clusters>. Don't see a Research Cluster in your area? We invite CSA members to [contact us](#) for further information on forming a cluster.

Membership in the Canadian Sociological Association is not a requirement for cluster participation. However, membership is required to attend the annual Conference, or utilize other CSA services.



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2026 RESEARCH CLUSTER BEST STUDENT PAPER AWARDS

Several CSA Research Clusters invited students and/or early career scholars to nominate their Conference papers or presentations for the Research Cluster Awards. This year, 19 members were recognized by various Research Clusters for their incredible papers and presentations! This is another record number of members recognized by CSA Research Clusters for their work. CONGRATULATIONS to all of the winners! Sociology students and early career scholars are doing groundbreaking and important work for the discipline! For the full list of past recipients, [click here](#).

Research Cluster: Criminology and Criminal Justice

Recipient: Ismail Ayatullah Nasirudeen, University of Alberta

Paper Title: Public Opinion on Protest Policing in Canada: Who supports or opposes it and why?



Research Cluster: Environmental Sociology

Recipient: David Chen, University of Toronto

Paper Title: China's Eco-Civilisation, Climate Leviathan, and Hobbesian Energy Transition

Research Cluster: Feminist Sociology

Recipient: Selay Ghaffar, University of Toronto

Paper Title: "Wall is our new weapon": Afghan women protestors' wall writing as a feminist tactic under gender apartheid



Research Cluster: Feminist Sociology

Recipient: Jillian Sunderland, University of Toronto

Paper Title: The Gender Interregnum: Institutional Erosion and Post-Hegemonic Masculinities

Research Cluster: Internet, Technology, and Digital Sociology

Recipient: Harmata Aboubakar, University of Toronto

Paper Title: Viral Orientalism: Platformed Visibility, Racialized Disgust, and the Political Economy of Social Media





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CONGRATULATIONS!

Research Cluster: Internet, Technology and Digital Sociology

Recipient: Maia Cassie, University of Toronto (Honourable Mention)

Paper Title: Reclaiming the feed: Examining and transforming social media scrolling for young women through peer discussion



Research Cluster: Political Sociology and Social Movements

Recipient: Ismail Ayatullah Nasirudeen, University of Alberta

Paper Title: Public Opinion on Protest Policing in Canada: Who supports or opposes it and why?

Research Cluster: Race and Ethnicity

Recipient: Sophie Xiaoyi Liu, University of British Columbia

Paper Title: Legal Disengagement as a Survival Strategy: The Limits of Legal Protection for Marginalized Victims of Hate



Research Cluster: Social Theory

Recipient: India Appleton, University of British Columbia

Paper Title: (Re)Imagining Environmental Subjectivities for Just Futures

Research Cluster: Social Theory

Recipient: Anna Henry, University of Guelph

Paper Title: Trans-forming the Civil Sphere: Civil Sphere Theory and the Need for Trans-Centered Sociological Theory



Research Cluster: Social Theory

Recipient: Md Nazmul Arefin, University of Alberta (Honourable Mention)

Paper Title: Beyond a Textbook Narrative of Female Suicide Bombers?: Representation of Female Terrorism in the Amazon Prime 'The Family Man'

Research Cluster: Sociology of Childhood and Youth

Recipient: Anuneeta Chatterjee, University of Calgary (Student Presentation)

Paper Title: Reframing Adolescent Children of Sex Workers as Care Receivers and Caregivers using the Southern Feminist Lens of Deep Care



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Research Cluster: Sociology of Childhood and Youth

Recipient: Bidushy Sadika, King's University College at Western University
(Early Career Scholar Presentation)

Paper Title: Mislearning Consent: Masculinity and Violence in Adolescence

Research Cluster: Sociology of Culture

Recipient: Natalie Adamyk, University of Toronto

Paper Title: Sacred Whores, Fire Mamas, and Hybrid Masculinity: Relational Femininity and Masculinity in Michigan's Lakes of Fire Regional Burn



Research Cluster: Sociology of Mental Health

Recipient: Manlin Cai, University of British Columbia

Paper Title: Personal and Spousal Workplace Authority, Gender Ideology, and Gendered Happiness in China

Research Cluster: Sociology of Migration

Recipient: Oleena Chaudhuri, York University

Paper Title: Epistemologies of Survival: Rethinking Displacement Governance and Epistemic Justice in the Sundarbans



Research Cluster: Sociology of Migration

Recipient: Sara Hormozinejad, University of Toronto

Paper Title: Dreaming the West: How migration imaginaries are constructed and transformed among middle-class Iranians

Research Cluster: Work, Professions, and Occupations

Recipient: Natalie Adamyk, University of Toronto

Paper Title: Navigating New Academia's Job Hierarchy: Understanding How Professors Create and Contest Academic Identities



Research Cluster: Work, Professions, and Occupations

Recipient: Cathrine Becker, University of Alberta

Paper Title: Costs of Care: Motherhood and Wage Inequality among Healthcare Providers



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2026 OUTSTANDING GRADUATING SOCIOLOGY STUDENT AWARDS

In spring of 2013, the CSA launched an initiative to work with Canadian University and College Sociology Departments to recognize outstanding graduating students at the Undergraduate, MA, and PhD levels. This program celebrates academic achievement and the next generation of sociologists, extending CSA student recognition beyond the Annual Conference and into departments across the country. In 2026, there were 103 student recipients from 37 different academic institutions. Congratulations to each of you! To see the full list of recipients from 2026 (and past years), click here: [Outstanding Graduating Student Awards](#).

UPCOMING WEBINAR

Join us for our first webinar of the new academic year! In collaboration with the Sociology of Childhood and Youth Research Cluster, we welcome you to join us for an engaging panel discussion designed to help students navigate the world of research funding, fellowships, scholarships, and grants. Our panel will share practical advice on securing competitive funding. Don't miss it! Learn more and register for this free event at: www.csa-scs.ca/upcoming-webinars or with the QR Code in the poster below.

**Sociology of Childhood & Youth
and Student Concerns Virtual Panel:**

**UNLOCKING GRADUATE STUDENT
FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**



Dr. Allison Leanlage MOUNT SAINT VINCENT UNIVERSITY
Abigail Mitchell UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH
Dr. Jessica Rizk UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

September 4 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. EST

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NEWS ALERT!

Did you know the CSA website lists job postings, conference calls for abstracts, publication opportunities and more?

Job opportunities posted now:

- University of Toronto Mississauga (Assistant Prof. Sociology of Law)
- McGill University (Tenure-Track position with Dept. of Sociology)
- University of Toronto (Teaching Stream with Dept. of Sociology)
- The American University in Cairo (Assistant Prof. in Sociology)
- Université Laval (Tenure-Track position in Sociology of Work)
- University of Victoria (Tenure-Track position in Sociology of Health)

Conference opportunities posted now:

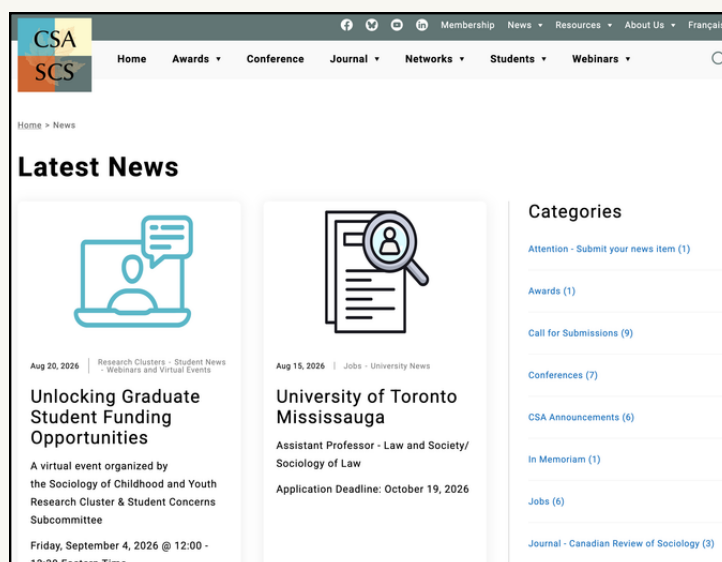
- ISA XXI World Congress (Call for Abstracts open now)
- Society for Applied Anthropology (Call for Abstracts open now)

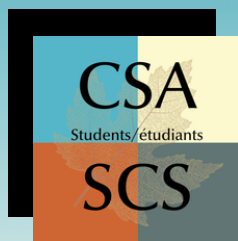
Calls for papers posted now:

- ISA XXI World Congress Early Career Scholars Competition
- Disability Politics and Social Change in Canada

And more!

You can find more information about upcoming opportunities on the CSA website: <https://www.csa-scs.ca/news>





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HEY YOU!

Do you have a:

- **research, postdoc, or other employment opportunity**
- **call for abstracts or other submissions**
- **upcoming event**
- **any other opportunity that might be relevant to our CSA student membership**

Feel free to reach out & share it with us!



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